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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told  
Briefly for Busy Readers

George M. Hawks is in New York on a short business trip.

Mrs. L. H. Davis is seriously ill at her home on Pleasant street.

At Noveck's, prices reduced on all furs, scarfs, muffs and sets. adv. 8012

There will be a class initiation of the Foresters of America Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Adv.

Moonlight dance, Forester's hall, tonight, Dec. 28. Hurley's orchestra, dancing 9 to 1, admission 25 cents.

At Noveck's, prices greatly reduced on ladies' and misses' coats and dresses to close out for the season. adv. 8012

Gladys Hulette in "The Last of the Carnabys" and Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring" at Harte theatre tomorrow. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burton have returned from Schenectady where they passed Christmas at the home of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius LaValle and son of Colorado Springs are visiting at the home of Louis LaValle of Browning Place.

Louis Levin, who was called here by the death of his uncle, Joseph Levin, is attending his uncle's funeral in Troy this morning.

Miss Helen Koehler has returned to her home here after passing the Christmas recess with her sister, Miss Anna Koehler of Troy, N. Y.

Miss Eliza McCue and her guest, Miss Alice Cunningham left this morning for Pittsford, Vt., where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennon from Amsterdam, N. Y., are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennon.

Regular meeting of Manser Encampment No. 9 tonight in I. O. O. F. hall for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Mildred Burnham, who has been visiting at her home here, has returned to Albany to resume her studies at the Albany business college.

Sergeant Harry Kilpatrick of Camp Dix, Wrightstown, and Mrs. Kilpatrick of New York who spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. John Purcell, have returned home.

Installation of officers of the National order of Eagles will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Jan. 8th, instead of Dec. 30th. W. H. Handley, of Rutland will act as installing officers. 8012

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennon and their three daughters, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennon, have returned to their home in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. E. B. Huling left Wednesday to Chicago to be away about a month. Miss Elizabeth Huling, who is attending the Frances Spamer school at Mount Carroll, Ill., will spend her Christmas vacation in Chicago, with her mother.

Yes, children, the play is tomorrow. Are you all ready for it? Have you told your mothers it is free, and asked if you may come? Remember it begins at three o'clock, and is in Library hall. The doors will be open at 2:45.

Men wishing to get an accurate measure of height and weight for their draft questionnaire, are invited to make use of the scales and measuring apparatus at the Y. M. C. A. building. The doors are open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. week days.

Word was received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. George Wade of the safe arrival of their son, Alfred, 1 Texas, Dec. 22. His address is Alfred W. Wade, Line 2, Second Recruit Brigade, Kelley Field, No. 1, San Antonio, Tex.

A few parents of the small actors in The Toy Shop will be out of town for the Fortnightly presentation, and by special permission will be admitted to the children's performance. There will be a twenty-five cent admission fee for these adults.

The annual holiday gathering of the Methodists will be held this evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the fun. Among the entertaining features will be a knitting contest by the women and a prize exhibition of bonnets on living models. Sports in which both sexes and all ages can indulge in have been arranged for by the committee in charge and a good time is assured.

The metal disc recently advertised in the last column of the Evening Banner is the property of Charles F. H. Hill Crathern, son of Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern, pastor of the Old First church at Old Bennington, who recently arrived at the home of his parents after six months of service in France driving an ammunition truck. The disc which bore the inscription "Got Mit Uns" decorated a belt taken from around a German prisoner by Mr. Crathern and naturally he much regrets the loss of the souvenir. If it is found he will greatly appreciate its return.

Tomorrow is the day for the Christ Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of Wm. L. Gokay and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning.

Regular sizes, 30 and 90 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

## At Drysdals

Very attractive Fur Muffs, Neck Pieces and Sets at easy prices



## Year-end Clear-away Sale!

Busy! Busy! Preparing for our annual after Christmas stock trimming clean-up. Broken lines, oddments and no end of seasonable merchandise is being arranged and priced for a quick clearance at

20, 25, 33 and even 50 per cent Less

than former fair prices, many of which were considerably under ruling wholesale prices.

Notably interesting Bargain Offerings abound among--

The Furs—The Dresses—The Sweaters—

The Rain Coats—The Coats—The Skirts

The Bath Robes The Children's Coats

The Suits—The Waists—The Girls' Dresses

—The Kimonos and Negligees

Surprising Price Reductions prevail throughout all remaining stocks

Of Fur Trimmings, of J-welry, of Neckwear, of Wool Toggles, Caps, Scarfs, Jackets, Spencers and Snow Suits for Kiddies, of Boys' Caps, of Writing Papers, of Soldiers' Comfy Boxes, of Stamped and Art Needlework materials of various sorts, of Cretonne Bags, Scarfs, Covers, etc., of Sewing Stands and other nix-nax

## ALEXANDER DRYSDALE & SON

mas treat given annually to all children in town by the Public Welfare Association. As this is entirely a children's affair, everyone over 15 who wishes to see the play, The Toy Shop, is asked to wait until it is repeated for their benefit next week Saturday, January fifth. It will then take the place of a regular Fortnightly afternoon, and the usual price for guest tickets, 25 cents will be charged to those who are not members.

### NORTH BENNINGTON

Miss Prutia Weir visited her sister in Schenectady over Christmas.

George Parker has returned from a visit to his former home at Ludlow.

Mrs. Will Hager and daughters of Pittsford are visiting at Harry Hager's.

Peter Mattison of Chatham, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers of Hartford, Conn., are spending the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Leffingwell, spent Christmas with their parents at Middletown Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bromley went to Dorset Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bromley's father, Mr.

Bowen of that place.

Fur muffs and neck pieces, bath robes, comforters and blankets, children's angora suits and many other articles at cost prices at Rosier's store.

The plants of the H. T. Cushman Co., and the H. C. White co., have closed down for inventory and repairs. Both expect to open soon after Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tefft left Thursday for Frankfort, Ind., to visit her brother, Edward J. Matteson. They also expect to visit Chicago, and other western cities. During Mrs. Tefft's absence, Mrs. W. R. Mattison will be the Banner correspondent and asks that news items be sent or telephoned to 447-M.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Edward Hinsdill on Dec. 11th at her home in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Hinsdill was formerly Miss Nancy Towsey of this village, a sister of Miss Florence Towsey. Cause of death was pneumonia. Miss Towsey is in Grand Rapids at present.

### YOUR BILIOUSNESS

and constipation, headache, drowsiness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, quickly disappear if you take Hood's Pills. Many say these pills act better on the liver and bowels than anything else. Do not gripe. 25c. of druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

### NOTICE!

Bennington County Savings Bank  
The annual meeting of the corporation of the Bennington County Savings bank will be held at the office of said bank in its bank building in Bennington, Vt., on the first Wednesday, 2nd day of January, A. D. 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business found necessary when met especially to fill vacancies in the number of corporations and to alter and revise the by-laws.  
Charles H. Dewey, Secretary.  
Dated at Bennington, Vt., Nov. 30, 1917.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of North Bennington, Vt., will be held at their banking-house on Tuesday, the first day of January, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for any other proper and necessary business.  
Ralph A. Jones, Cashier.  
North Bennington, Vt., December 1st, 1917.

### SQUIRREL'S PLAN IS HALTED

Little Pet Persisted in Carrying Away Doctor's Winter Supply of Carrots. Fully Hulled Walnuts.

Billie, one of the pet squirrels in Fletcher avenue, became very indignant recently, relates the Indianapolis News. The doctor had burned considerable gasoline in visiting the country and gathering walnuts, until he had three or four bushels for winter use. Billie watched the doctor haul the nuts; put them in a basket and set them in the sun in the back yard to dry. The nuts looked good to Billie and when the doctor was called away Billie got busy and began laying up his own winter store. The squirrel had carried off and buried about half a bushel of the nuts when the doctor returned and put the little thief to flight.

Billie returned the next day and found the doctor had spread the nuts on the roof of his garage and covered

them with wire screens, but this didn't daunt the squirrel, which at once gnawed a hole in the wire and pulled out the nuts with its paws. It was busy burying them in neighborhood lawns and gardens when the doctor discovered that more of the nuts were missing.

"Shoo, you little rascal," the doctor said, as he made a threatening motion. "Get out of my way," retorted Billie in squirrel chatter as the little animal made a dash for another nut.

"Not one more," replied the doctor as he attempted to close the rent in the wire screen, but the squirrel did not budge an inch and attempted to scratch and bite.

Finally the doctor pushed the squirrel off the roof and threw a nut at it, which was promptly buried with the others that had been stolen. Billie then sat on his haunches with tail curled upward and chattered all manner of unkind things till the owner of the nuts had packed them away in the cellar.

### HOLDS A "PLAIN DOG" SHOW

Philadelphia is Originator of Novel Contest in Which Canines of All Walks of Life Enter.

Hungry dogs, clipped dogs, thin dogs, fat dogs, blind men's dogs—anything from a cheese hound to a sky terrier—gathered themselves together for the third annual "Plain Dog" show, held under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, says the Philadelphia North American.

The dog for which Mother Hubbard made her epochal trip to the cupboard was there, hobnobbing with Old Dog Tray.

Taking them by and large, tail for tail, the wistful eyes of dogs of every shade of blue blood, but long on faithfulness, vagabondry, loveliness and all the other traits that have won for them a "place in the sun" or behind the stove, so far as young America is concerned.

Philadelphia originated the idea of a "plain dog" show, and this year it was enlarged to accommodate other pets, such as monkeys, goats, cats, ponies, horses, pigeons and chickens.

### Watterson's Appetite.

Col. Henry Watterson's appetite has long been the envy even of men far younger than himself. A fellow-journalist tells of his experiences in trying to keep the colonel company: "I was invited to dine with him at a club in Louisville one time. At that time I would eat with anybody anything at any time, so I followed the colonel through a long list of fancy dishes. At dessert he ordered two cantaloupes and filled them with vanilla ice cream and sprinkled the cream with paprika. I followed him that far, but then he ordered two cucumbers and sliced one over the cream in his cantaloupe and offered me the other. I did not take it, and that is the reason why I am giving this interview today."

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### TO RENT

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping down stairs also two single furnished rooms upstairs. Modern improvements, 221 North St. 796\*

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 114 Union St. 774\*

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply Joe Levin, Corner Store. 681\*

TO RENT—Stores, offices, residence, shops, stables, individual garages, individual storage lockers, furnished apartments and rooms all centrally located Geo M Hawks, 424 N. St. 751\*

#### WANTED

WANTED—Middle-aged house keeper. Address Clarence Priest, Salem, Wash. Co. 771\*

WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general housework for a family of four. Mrs. Irving C. Cobb, Dewey street. 771\*

WANTED—Jobbers to take contracts to cut and pile 300,000 ft. of 18 in. Birch at Middle Pond and haul to Plunkett Webster mill in Woodford. \$6.00 per 1,000 ft. for cutting and piling. \$13.50 for delivering at mill, making \$18.50 per 1,000 ft. cut, piled and delivered. Call Stone, 158-15. 751\*

WANTED—To buy feed bags and phosphate bags, etc. Highest prices paid. Morris Levin, Jr. Tel. 274-M. Bags will be called for. 79125\*

WANTED—Pupil Nurses, male and female, wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 84125

FOR SALE—Second hand tuned oak mission desk and chair in good condition. Apply to Miss Vossler, 200 Main street or telephone 53817.

FOR SALE—A few 2nd hand ranges for wood or coal. These ranges were taken in exchange for gas and coal combination stoves we have recently installed and will give rapid service. Nichols & Warren Electric Co. 7816\*

FOR SALE—We have a lot of good second hand heating stoves and ranges. All kinds of second hand furniture for sale at a low price in the rear of Pottery on Park St. J. Ed Walbridge. 131\*

FOR SALE—A fifty-eight acre wood lot on which there is several hundred cords of wood and some timber. Situated within one mile of Bennington village. For particulars apply to Charles N. Powers. 651\*

FOR SALE—Seven room house, pantry, toilet, shed or summer kitchen, state roof. Located on Maple street; price \$2000. Nash & Hutchins. 491\*

FOR SALE—The property known as the George Lee estate, located on East Main street, Bennington. One nearly new two family house with modern improvements; one old house rented to two families, two barns and other buildings, about one acre of land. Can be sold in separate parcels if necessary. See Nash and Hutchins. 491\*

#### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Monday night a gold bracelet. Finder please return to Ada E. Knapp, Burgess Road and receive reward. 7816\*

LOST—Tuesday, between Monument Ave. and the Putnam house a nickel plated disc from a German army belt with the inscription "Gott mit Uns." Finder please return to the Banner Office and receive reward. 7816

NOTICE—Women, to secure an independent income, selling genuine guaranteed wear proof hosiery to wearer. Salary or commission. Experience unnecessary. Permanent. International Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa.

FOUND—Black and white Puppy no name on collar, owner may have same by paying for this advertisement by calling at Farmer Sheds at noon or at night, C. E. Suydam. 7616\*

LOST—Tuesday, a bunch of keys. Finder please return to J. P. Griffith, North Bennington, and receive reward. 7516\*

LOST—Grey and white angora kitten. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. Fred Rice, Grant St. 731\*

NOTICE—Save trade marks from Babbitts 1776 soap powder. Babbitts Cleanser and Babbitts Soap. Bring 50 to Willoughby's Department store for a useful premium. 64125